

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. Method of making apple French fries, comprising:

cleaning a whole apple;

peeling the whole apple;

coring the whole apple;

slicing the whole apple into predetermined shapes with a mechanical cutter device;

spraying water on the apple pieces;

coating the wet apple pieces with a corn starch and rice flour powder; and

freezing the coated apple pieces for storage.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the apple is a Granny Smith apple.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the spraying water step comprises moistening the apple pieces with a water mist.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the powder consists essentially of a mixture of approximately 75% cornstarch and 25% rice powder.

5. The method according to claim 4, wherein the amount of powder used in coating the apple pieces is determined proportionally according to the weight of the apple pieces being powdered, the ratio being approximately two ounces of powder per pound of apple pieces.

6. The method according to claim 1, wherein the amount of powder used in coating the apple pieces is determined proportionally according to the weight of the apple pieces being powdered, the ratio being approximately two ounces of powder per pound of apple pieces.

7. The method according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined shape of the apple pieces is a strip.

8. The method according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined shape of the apple pieces is a wedge.

9. The method according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined shape of the apple pieces is a cube.

10. The method according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined shape of the apple pieces is a ring.

11. The method according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined shape of the apple pieces is a spiral.